Objection Deadline: January 4, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

: Chapter 11

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,
: Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)
: Debtors. 1 : (Jointly Administered)

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NOTICE OF DE MINIMIS ASSET SALE FOR VACANT LAND (HERKIMER, NY)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), pursuant to that certain *Order Authorizing and Establishing Procedures for De Minimis Asset Sales and De Minimis Asset Abandonments* entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "**Bankruptcy Court**") on November 21, 2018 (ECF No. 856) (the "**Sale and Abandonment Order**"), propose to sell or transfer certain assets of the Debtors (the "**Assets**") to Ostego Realty, LLC (the "**Purchaser**") pursuant to the *Real Estate Sale Contract* dated December 15, 2020 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"). This Notice is being provided in accordance with and sets forth the information required under the Sale and Abandonment Order.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); SR – Rover de Puerto Rico, LLC (f/k/a Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc.) (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Rover Brands Business Unit, LLC (f/k/a Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation) (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); and SRe Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 1700 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10019.

<u>Description of the Assets</u>. The Assets consist of a parcel of land and all real property interests of the Debtors located at South Washington Street in the City of Herkimer, Herkimer County, State of New York and legally described as parcel number 120.25-3-2.

Relationship of the Purchaser to the Debtors. The Purchaser does not have any relationship with the Debtors.

<u>Liens and Encumbrances on the Assets</u>. As of December 18, 2020, there is a tax lien with a value of \$8,441.62 on the Assets, which increases *per diem* at a rate of 1% each month. This lien will be paid using proceeds from the sale, and Purchaser will receive the Assets free and clear of such lien. The Debtors are not aware of any other liens and/or encumbrances on the Assets. To the extent that any party has liens or encumbrances on the Assets, any such lien or encumbrance will attach to the proceeds of the sale described herein.

The sale of any real estate Assets will not be free and clear of (and shall not extinguish or otherwise diminish) any interests, covenants, or rights applicable to such real estate assets or rights that limit or condition the permitted use of the property such as easements, reciprocal easement agreements, operating or redevelopment agreements, covenants, licenses, or permits (collectively, "**Restrictive Covenants**") unless (i) the counterparties to a Restrictive Covenant agree otherwise or (ii) the Court so determines after specific notice that the Debtors are seeking to sell an Asset free and clear of an identified Restrictive Covenant, an opportunity for counterparties to object, and a hearing.

Material Economic Terms and Conditions of the Proposed Sale. The Debtors propose to sell or transfer the Assets to the Purchaser on an "as is" basis, free and clear of all liens or encumbrances therein, pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Purchaser has agreed to pay a purchase price of \$15,000.00 for the Assets. The Purchase Agreement is annexed hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

<u>Commission, Fees, or other Similar Expenses</u>: The Debtors are not required to pay any commission, fees, or other similar expenses in connection with the sale.

<u>Procedures to Object to the Proposed Sale</u>. Any objection to the proposed sale (an "**Objection**") must: (i) be in writing; (ii) set forth the name of the objecting party; (iii) provide the basis for the Objection and the specific grounds therefor; (iv) be filed electronically with the Bankruptcy Court; and (v) be served on Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Ray C. Schrock, P.C., Esq.; Jacqueline Marcus, Esq.; Garrett A. Fail, Esq.; and Sunny Singh, Esq.), as counsel to the Debtors **on or before January 4, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** (Eastern Time) (the "**Objection Deadline**").

If no Objections are filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served by the Objection Deadline in accordance with the terms of the Sale and Abandonment Order described above, then the Debtors may proceed with the sale in accordance with the terms of the Sale and Abandonment Order.

The Debtors may consummate the transaction prior to expiration of the applicable Objection Deadline if the Debtors obtain written consent to the transaction from (i) the Creditors'

Committee; and (ii) any known affected creditor(s), including counsel to any creditor asserting a lien, claim, or encumbrance on the relevant De Minimis Assets.

If an Objection is timely received and cannot be resolved consensually, then the sale will not be consummated absent further order of the Court.

Dated: December 21, 2020 New York, New York

/s/ Jacqueline Marcus

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Exhibit 1

Purchase Agreement

REAL ESTATE SALE CONTRACT

Herkimer, NY – Vacant Land

THIS REAL ESTATE SALE CONTRACT ("Contract") is made as of December 15, 2020 (the "Effective Date"), by and between KMART CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation ("Seller") and OSTEGO REALTY, LLC, a NY limited liability company ("Purchaser"; Seller and Purchaser are also collectively referred to in this Contract as the "Parties" and individually referred to in this Contract as a "Party"). Seller and Purchaser agree as follows:

1. PURCHASE AND SALE

Seller is the owner of a parcel of land including any interest of Seller in adjacent streets, alleys, easements, rights-of-way, strip and gores, including all easements for utilities and common roadway purposes ("Real Property"), located at South Washington Street in the City of Herkimer (the "City"), Herkimer County ("County"), State of New York legally described as parcel number 120.25-3-2 and as further described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Real Property is sometimes called the "Property". Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract, Seller agrees to sell to Purchaser and Purchaser agrees to purchase from Seller the Property at the Purchase Price set forth in Section 2 of this Contract. On the Closing Date set forth in Section 7 of this Contract, Seller shall cause to be conveyed to Purchaser fee simple title to the Property by recordable Deed (as that term is defined in this Contract) subject only to the Permitted Title Exceptions (as defined in Section 4 of this Contract).

2. <u>PURCHASE PRICE</u>

- (a) <u>Purchase Price.</u> The Purchase Price of the Property shall be Fifteen Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$15,000.00) (the "<u>Purchase Price</u>") and payable by Purchaser in United States currency in good and certifiable funds at Closing.
- (b) Options Consideration. Purchaser tenders to Seller and Seller acknowledges receipt of the sum of \$100.00 as independent and non-refundable contract consideration for any options granted in this Contract. This independent consideration is in addition to any other deposits made under this Contract, is earned by Seller upon its execution of this Contract, and will not be credited against the Purchase Price.

3. INTENTIONALLY DELETED.

4. <u>TITLE AND SURVEY REVIEW</u>

(a) <u>Title Commitments/Title Exceptions</u>. Purchaser acknowledges that, prior to the Effective Date, Seller has made available to Purchaser a title commitment for an ALTA Standard Form of Owner Policy of Title Insurance (the "<u>Title Commitment</u>") issued by Title Insurer covering title to the Property attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and showing title to the Property vested in Seller. Purchaser acknowledges that Purchaser has reviewed the Title Commitment and any

- exceptions to title shown on the Title Commitment in Schedule B Section II or any Supplemental Title Commitment (as defined below) shall be "<u>Permitted Title Exceptions</u>".
- Permitted Title Exceptions. Notwithstanding anything contained in Subsection (b) 4(a) above, the following (and any exception therefor contained in any Title Commitment, Supplemental Title Commitment, or Title Policy) shall be deemed Permitted Title Exceptions: (1) recorded restrictive covenants common to the platted subdivision in which the Property is located, (2) standby fees, taxes and assessments, prorated and relative to the date of Purchaser's ownership and onwards (3) utility easements created by the dedication deed or plat of the subdivision in which the Property is located or any other easements, rights of way, servitudes, encroachments, apparent servitudes, permits, surface leases or other similar rights, (4) exception as to waters, tidelands, beaches, streams, and related matters, (5) minor (less than 2 feet) discrepancies, conflicts, shortages in area or boundary lines, encroachments or protrusions, or overlapping improvements (Purchaser, at Purchaser's expense, may have any related title exception amended to read, "shortages in area"), (6) all matters set forth in the Title Commitment in Schedule B Section II and the Supplemental Title Commitment(s) (defined below), if any, and approved by Purchaser or deemed approved by Purchaser as herein provided, (7) any title exception or encumbrance created directly by any act or omission of Purchaser, any of Purchaser, and its employees, agents, consultants and contractors (collectively, the "Purchaser Entities"), or any party acting on behalf of Purchaser, (8) matters disclosed by the Survey or the Existing Survey (or if none is obtained or provided, as would be disclosed by a current and accurate survey or an inspection of the Property), (9) all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and governmental regulations affecting the development, use, occupancy and/or enjoyment of the Property, or any portion thereof, (10) encumbrances which will be and are discharged or released either prior to, or simultaneously with, the Closing, and (11) any of the foregoing or any other lien, encumbrance or title defect curable by expenditure of any funds or incurrence of any liabilities, as more specifically provided under subsection (f) of this Section 4 (collectively, the "Permitted Title Exceptions"). On the Closing Date, Purchaser shall cause the Title Insurer to issue, at Purchaser's sole cost and expense, a title policy in the amount of the Purchase Price insuring fee simple title to the Property in Purchaser as of the Closing Date, subject to the Permitted Title Exceptions (the "Title **Policy**"). It shall be the responsibility of Purchaser to seek any such endorsements it may desire and to satisfy any conditions to the issuance of said endorsements on or before the Closing Date. A failure by Purchaser to satisfy any conditions to, or undertake any action necessary for or any other ability to obtain any endorsement, the issuance of a requested endorsement shall not excuse Purchaser from its obligations hereunder.
- (c) <u>Survey</u>. No later than fifteen (15) days after the Effective Date, Purchaser, may, at Purchaser's sole cost and expense, obtain a new ALTA/NSPS land title survey, or an update to the Existing Survey, with such Table A inclusions as indicated by Purchaser (excepting any Table A inclusions which would be

disruptive to any ongoing use of the Property, relate to rights of any third parties, or are otherwise invasive, including but not limited to Table A, item 11, as to underground utilities, 10(a) and (b), and 19), of the Property meeting the 2016 ALTA/NSPS and Title Survey standards, prepared by a State licensed surveyor, certified in a form acceptable to Purchaser, Seller and Title Insurer (the "Survey").

(d) Supplemental Title Commitments, Supplemental Title Review Period. In the event that any new title matter is first raised by the Title Insurer in a supplement to the Title Commitment (each, a "Supplemental Title Commitment") after the Effective Date, and such new title matter is not a Permitted Title Exception (or deemed to be a Permitted Title Exception) (a "Supplemental Unpermitted Exception(s)"), then Purchaser shall immediately provide Seller with a copy of such Supplemental Title Commitment (together with copies of all documents relating to any new title matters set forth in such Supplemental Title Commitment). If Purchaser fails to give written notice to Seller within five (5) Business Days after Purchaser becomes aware of any Supplemental Unpermitted Exceptions shown on any Supplemental Title Commitment, Purchaser shall be deemed to have approved such Supplemental Unpermitted Exceptions and such matters shall be deemed to be Permitted Title Exceptions. If Purchaser has given the required written notice described above identifying Supplemental Unpermitted Exceptions, Seller may, at its option (but with absolutely no obligation), (i) have such Supplemental Unpermitted Exceptions removed from the Supplemental Title Commitment; (ii) commit to having such Supplemental Unpermitted Exceptions removed from the Title Policy when issued, (iii) have Title Insurer commit to insure over such Supplemental Unpermitted Exceptions and provide evidence thereof acceptable to Purchaser, or (iv) decline to take any action with respect to such Supplemental Unpermitted Exceptions. If Seller fails to commit to having such Supplemental Unpermitted Exceptions removed (or insured over), Purchaser may elect, as its sole remedy, by written notice to Seller given within five (5) days (the "Supplemental Response Period") if, but only if, such Supplemental Unpermitted Exception is reasonably likely to materially interfere with Purchaser's use and occupancy of the Property, to either (i) terminate this Contract (in which event, provided no other event of default is outstanding and/or uncured, the Parties shall have no further obligation hereunder, except for any obligations, which by their express terms, survive the termination of this Contract, including, without limitation Section 9 hereof), or (ii) accept title to the Property subject to such Supplemental Unpermitted Exceptions without any credit, setoff or abatement therefor. If Purchaser fails to elect either (i) or (ii) above within the Supplemental Response Period, Purchaser shall be deemed to have elected (ii) above and Purchaser shall remain obligated to close this transaction in accordance with the terms hereof without any credit, setoff or abatement. If any such Supplemental Unpermitted Exception if not reasonably likely to materially interfere with Purchaser's use and occupancy of the Property, then Purchaser shall have no right to terminate this Contract and Purchaser shall remain obligated to close this transaction in accordance with the terms hereof without any credit, setoff or abatement.

(e) No Obligation of Seller to Remove Exceptions. The Approval Order (as hereinafter defined) shall provide that, to the fullest extent permitted under section 363(f) of title 11 of the United States Code, this sale is free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Contract, Seller shall have no affirmative obligation hereunder to expend any funds or incur any liabilities in order to cause any title exceptions to be removed from the Title Commitment or insured over by Title Insurer.

5. PRORATIONS AND EXPENSES

- (a) <u>Prorations.</u> The following prorations, except as specifically provided in this Contract to the contrary, shall be made as of 12:01 a.m. on the Closing Date (the "<u>Proration Date</u>"), it being agreed between the Parties that the Closing Date shall be an income and expense day for Purchaser, and shall be applied to reduce or increase the balance of the Purchase Price, as applicable:
 - All general real estate taxes and other similar items (i) (including, without limitation, special and other assessments) with respect to the Property not due and payable as of the Closing Date, shall be prorated as of the Closing Date based on the most recent ascertainable tax information for tax parcel number(s) that is attributable to the Property. All prorations shall be final. Any installments of special or other assessments affecting the Property which are due and payable for the period prior to the Closing Date shall be paid by Seller at Closing, and any installments of special or other assessments affecting the Property which are due and payable for the period subsequent to the Closing Date shall be paid by Purchaser. The term "general real estate taxes" as used in this Section 5(a)(i) includes general assessments, including, without limitation, regular annual assessments payable to any property owners association - but does not include rollback or deferred taxes which shall be paid by the Purchaser without contribution from the Seller even if such rollback or deferred taxes are applicable to a period prior to Closing.
 - (ii) <u>Miscellaneous.</u> If there are any other items, the credit or proration of which are necessary to fairly allocate the benefits and burdens of ownership of the Property, such items shall be prorated at the Closing as of the Proration Date. In the event that accurate prorations and other adjustments cannot be made at Closing because current bills are not available or the amount to be adjusted is not yet ascertainable, the Parties shall prorate on the best available information. All prorations shall be final.
- (b) <u>Closing-related Costs.</u> At Closing, Purchaser shall pay (i) half the cost of the Closing Escrow; (ii) the cost of the Owner's Title Policy (including both standard and any extended coverage) and any endorsements to the Title Policy and the costs of any Updated Survey; (v) all financing related fees; and (vi) all recording charges for the Deed and all documents pertaining to any Purchaser financing. At Closing, Seller shall pay; (i) half the cost of the Closing Escrow; (ii) the amount of any stamp or transfer tax or other similar fees and amounts imposed by any municipality and

any county ordinance, and the state in which the Property is located (the "State"); (iii) any costs related to any inspections by any municipality and repairs necessitated by any municipal, county and/or State inspections ("Repairs"), if any, and shall meet any other requirements as established by any municipal, county and/or State ordinance with regard to the transfer of real estate; Except as otherwise provided for in this Contract, the Parties shall each be solely responsible for the fees and disbursements of their respective counsel and other professional advisors. All other costs and expenses other than as specified in this Contract, will be allocated as is customary for the State and County in which the Real Property is located.

6. <u>CONDITIONS TO CLOSING</u>

- (a) <u>Conditions to Seller's Obligation to Close.</u> In addition to any other conditions and/or contingencies set forth in this Contract, Seller's obligation to sell the Property to Purchaser is subject to each and all of the following conditions precedent (or express written waiver thereof by Seller):
 - (i) All of Purchaser's representations and warranties contained in this Contract shall be true and correct as of the Closing in all material respects; and
 - (ii) All obligations of Purchaser that were to have been performed on or before the Closing Date have been timely and duly performed in all material respects.
- (b) <u>Conditions to Purchaser's Obligation to Close</u>. In addition to any other conditions and/or contingencies set forth in this Contract, Purchaser's obligation to close the purchase of the Property is subject to each and all of the following conditions precedent (or express written waiver thereof by Purchaser):
 - (i) All of Seller's representations contained in this Contract shall be true and correct as of the Closing in all material respects; and
 - (ii) All obligations of Seller that were to have been performed on or before the Closing Date have been timely and duly performed in all material respects.
 - (iii) Any and all liens and encumbrances including but not limited to all tax liens and or foreclosures shall be cured, remedied and or removed/released from the Property.
- (c) <u>Conditions to Closing of Both Parties</u>: In addition to any other conditions and/or contingencies set forth in this Contract, each Party's obligation to close on the sale of the Property is conditioned on the following:
- (i) The sale shall be authorized by and subject to that certain Order Authorizing and Establishing Procedures For De Minimis Asset Sales and De Minimis Asset

Abandonments (ECF No. 856) entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") on November 21, 2018 (the "<u>Approval Order</u>"); and

(ii) Seller, a debtor in the chapter 11 cases assigned number 18-23538 and currently pending in the Bankruptcy Court (the "Chapter 11 Case") shall have duly filed and served a notice of sale of the Property (the "Sale Notice") and, as required under the Approval Order, provided the requisite parties-in-interest at least seven (7) business days' notice of the sale of the Property. Either no objections to the Sale Notice were timely received or any such objections were withdrawn or overruled by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to an order specifically approving the sale of the Property. In addition to any other conditions and/or contingencies set forth in this Contract, each Party's obligation to close on the sale of the Property is authorized by and subject to the Approval Order or, solely in the event of an objection to the Sale Notice that was not withdrawn, such other order entered by the Bankruptcy Court specifically approving the sale of the Property.

7. <u>CLOSING</u>

- (a) <u>Closing Date</u>. Provided all conditions and/or contingencies to Closing described in this Contract have been fulfilled or waived, the Closing (the "<u>Closing</u>") shall take place at the office of the Title Insurer within thirty (30) days after the filing of the Sale Notice or, in the event a timely objection to the Sale Notice is interposed, within thirty (30) days after entry of a final order from the Bankruptcy Court overruling the objection and specifically approving the sale of the Property (the "<u>Final Sale Order</u>"), or such later date as reasonably requested by Seller (the "<u>Closing Date</u>"), but in no event shall the Closing Date be later than January 15, 2021 (the "<u>Outside Date</u>"). If Closing does not occur by the Outside Date, the Parties shall have the rights set forth in Section 13(a)(i) hereof.
- (b) <u>Seller Closing Deliverables</u>. On or before the Closing Date, Seller shall deliver or use commercially reasonable efforts to cause to be delivered to the Title Insurer the following Closing documents:
 - (i) A Special Warranty Deed (or its State equivalent) executed in proper form for recording so as to convey the title required by this Contract (the "**Deed**") to Purchaser, subject only to the Permitted Title Exceptions;
 - (ii) A FIRPTA Affidavit in customary form duly executed by Seller;
 - (iii) A file-stamped copy of the Approval Order; and
 - (iv) An Owner's Affidavit of Title executed by Seller, in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** (or such other form as reasonably approved by Seller).

- (c) <u>Purchaser Closing Deliverables</u> On the Closing Date, Purchaser shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Title Insurer the following for Closing:
 - (i) The full amount of the Purchase Price, as adjusted by prorations and credits, in immediately available federal funds wire transferred to Escrow Agent's account and deliver to Escrow Agent instructions to immediately release the full amount to Seller; and
 - (ii) Such other documents, certificates, instruments, affidavits and transfer tax returns as are customarily executed by a purchaser of real property in the City, County and State.
- (d) On or before the Closing Date, Seller and Purchaser shall jointly execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered a closing proration statement and State, county and municipal transfer tax declarations, in each case duly approved by Seller and Purchaser, which approval by both parties shall not be unreasonably withheld or conditioned, and all other documents required by the Title Insurer in order to consummate the Closing as contemplated in this Contract.

8. CLOSING ESCROW

The Closing shall take place through a deed and money escrow at the Title Insurer in accordance with the standard deed and money escrow agreement utilized by the Title Insurer ("Closing Escrow") to be opened with the Title Insurer on or before the Closing Date, with such special provisions inserted in the Closing Escrow as may be required to conform to this Contract; provided, however, in the event of a conflict between the terms of this Contract and the Closing Escrow, the terms of this Contract shall control. All documents required to be provided by Purchaser and Seller pursuant to this Contract and otherwise appropriate to consummate the sale and purchase transaction contemplated by this Contract shall be delivered to the Title Insurer, as closing agent, on or before Closing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties agree that the Closing may be set up remotely and/or in a manner so that the Parties and their respective attorneys, or any of them, need not be physically present and may deliver all necessary documents by overnight mail or other means, in which event the Parties agree to complete all arrangements for Closing not later than the Closing Date so that all requirements, with the exception of the Purchase Price, for Closing are in place by the scheduled time for the Closing.

9. <u>DUE DILIGENCE</u>

In the event this Contract is terminated, all materials provided by or on behalf of (a) Seller to Purchaser (the "**Due Diligence Materials**") shall be promptly returned by **SELLER** Seller. MAKES Purchaser to Seller at no to cost REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, **EXPRESS** IMPLIED, OR REGARDING (i) THE TRUTH, ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY OF THE DUE DILIGENCE MATERIALS, (ii) THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE PERSONS PREPARING THE SAME, (iii) ANY DATA OR INFORMATION DELIVERED BY SELLER OR THE SOURCES THEREOF, (iv) WHETHER

ANY OF THE DUE DILIGENCE MATERIALS REPRESENT ALL OF THE NECESSARY OR RELEVANT INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PROPERTY, OR (v) THE ENFORCEABILITY OR VALIDITY OF ANY OF THE DUE DILIGENCE MATERIALS. PURCHASER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE DUE DILIGENCE MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED TO PURCHASER AS A CONVENIENCE ONLY AND THAT ANY RELIANCE ON OR USE OF THE DUE DILIGENCE MATERIALS SHALL BE AT THE SOLE RISK OF PURCHASER AND WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, OR GUARANTIES OF SELLER, AND PURCHASER SHALL NOT HAVE ANY RIGHT TO RELY ON ANY SUCH DUE DILIGENCE MATERIALS. NEITHER SELLER, NOR ANY AFFILIATE OF SELLER ("Seller's Affiliates"), NOR THE PERSON OR ENTITY WHICH PREPARED ANY OF THE DUE DILIGENCE MATERIALS SHALL HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO PURCHASER FOR ANY INACCURACY, OR OMISSION, IN ANY OF THE DUE DILIGENCE MATERIALS. THE FAILURE TO DELIVER ANY REPORT, FINDINGS, RESULTS, FACTS, INFORMATION, OR DUE DILIGENCE MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE ACTIONABLE BY PURCHASER AND SELLER SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. PURCHASER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE DILIGENCE MATERIALS PROVIDED BYSELLER MAY NECESSARILY REPRESENT ALL OF THE DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION IN EXISTENCE (OR IN SELLER'S POSSESSION OR CONTROL) WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY, BUT, RATHER, REPRESENTS DOCUMENTATION MADE AVAILABLE BY SELLER AS A CONVENIENCE FOR PURCHASER. PURCHASER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE DUE DILIGENCE MATERIALS MAY HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY SELLER FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES. AND THAT SELLER HAS NOT MADE (AND IS UNDER NO DUTY TO MAKE) ANY INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OR VERIFICATION OF ANY DUE DILIGENCE MATERIALS. PURCHASER WAIVES, RELEASES AND FORFEITS ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER AGAINST SELLER OR THIRD PARTIES ARISING OUT OF PURCHASER'S USE OF THE DUE DILIGENCE MATERIALS. AS USED HEREIN, (1) "AFFILIATE(S)" SHALL MEAN, WITH RESPECT TO ANY PERSON (AS DEFINED BELOW), ANY OTHER PERSON THAT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH ONE OR MORE INTERMEDIARIES, CONTROLS OR IS CONTROLLED BY, OR IS UNDER COMMON CONTROL WITH, SUCH PERSON, AND THE TERM "CONTROL" (INCLUDING THE TERMS "CONTROLLED BY" AND "UNDER COMMON CONTROL WITH") MEANS THE POSSESSION, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OF THE POWER TO DIRECT OR CAUSE THE DIRECTION OF THE MANAGEMENT AND POLICIES OF SUCH PERSON, WHETHER THROUGH OWNERSHIP OF VOTING SECURITIES, BY CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE; AND (2) "PERSON" SHALL MEAN, ANY INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, JOINT VENTURE, ASSOCIATION, JOINT-STOCK COMPANY, TRUST, UNINCORPORATED

ORGANIZATION, OR OTHER ENTITY. THIS <u>SECTION 9</u> SHALL SURVIVE THE CLOSING OR EARLIER TERMINATION OF THIS CONTRACT.

10. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- (a) <u>Seller Representations</u>. Seller represents to Purchaser that as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date:
 - (i) Subject to Section 6(c) of this Contract, Seller has, or will have by the Closing Date, full capacity, right, power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Contract and all documents to be executed by Seller pursuant hereto, and all required action and approvals therefor have been duly taken and obtained. The individuals signing this Contract and all other documents executed or to be executed pursuant hereto on behalf of Seller are and shall be duly authorized to sign the same on Seller's behalf and to bind Seller thereto, subject to Section 6(c) of this Contract.
 - (ii) To Seller's actual knowledge, and except as may be reflected in the Title Commitment, there are no leases, tenancies, licenses, or other rights of occupancy or use for any portion of the Property except as set forth on **Exhibit "C"**.
 - (iii) As used in this Contract, "to the knowledge of Seller", "Seller's knowledge" or "Seller's actual knowledge" shall mean the current actual knowledge of William Gallagher of M-III Partners, and shall not be construed to refer to the knowledge of any other person, including, without limitation, managers, members, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, beneficiaries, attorneys, subsidiaries, affiliates, contractors and/or subcontractors of the Seller, and Seller shall have no duty to conduct any further inquiry in making any such representations and warranties.
 - (iv) To Seller's actual knowledge, no individual, entity or person has any rights of ownership to or relative to the Property, either by deed or by claim of any sort including but not limited to a claim of adverse possession.
- (b) <u>Purchaser Representations.</u> Purchaser represents and warrants to Seller that as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date:
 - (i) Purchaser has full capacity, right, power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Contract and all documents to be executed by Purchaser pursuant hereto, and all required action and approvals therefor have been duly taken and obtained. Neither the execution of this Contract nor the performance of Purchaser's obligations hereunder will conflict with, or with or without notice or the passage of time or both, result in a breach of, violate any term or provision of, or constitute a default under any of Purchaser's organizational documents. The individuals signing this Contract and all other documents executed or to be executed pursuant hereto on behalf of

Purchaser are and shall be duly authorized to sign the same on Purchaser's behalf and to bind Purchaser thereto.

- (ii) Purchaser is not in default under any agreement or instrument where the liability thereunder might adversely affect Purchaser's ability to perform its obligations under this Contract.
- (iii) This Contract and all documents required hereby to be executed by Purchaser hereunder are and shall be valid, legally binding obligations of and enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with their terms.
- (iv) As of the Closing Date, Purchaser shall not have commenced, within the meaning of Title 11 of the United States Code, or any similar state law for the relief of debtors ("Bankruptcy Law") a voluntary case, nor shall there have been commenced against Purchaser an involuntary case, nor shall Purchaser have consented to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, assignee, liquidator or similar official under any Bankruptcy Law (a "Custodian") of it or for all or any part of its property, nor shall a court of competent jurisdiction have entered an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that is for relief against Purchaser in an involuntary case or appoints a Custodian of Purchaser for all or any part of its property.
- (v) Prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser will not create any easements, liens, mortgages or other encumbrances with respect to the Property.

The continued validity in all material respects of all representations and warranties of Seller and all representations and warranties of Purchaser set forth in this Contract shall be conditions precedent to the performance of Seller's and Purchaser's respective obligations hereunder. All representations and warranties of Seller and all representations and warranties of Purchaser set forth in this Contract shall be continuing and shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date in all material respects with the same force and effect as if made at that time. Further, except as stated otherwise herein, all representations and warranties of Seller and all representations and warranties of Purchaser set forth in this Section 10 shall merge with the transfer of title and shall not survive Closing. If the Closing takes place, Seller shall have no liability with respect to any claim which Purchaser may have against Seller for a breach of any such representation or warranty, whether such breach is known or unknown.

11. AS IS/NO WARRANTIES

(a) As-Is Condition. Purchaser expressly acknowledges that Purchaser is buying the Property in an "AS IS" "WHERE IS" "WITH ALL FAULTS CONDITION" with regard to all aspects of the Property without warranty or representation of any kind by Seller or any of Seller's managers, members, officers, directors, employees, partners, agents, representatives, beneficiaries, attorneys, subsidiaries, Affiliates (as defined below), contractors subcontractors, successors and assigns (the "Indemnified Parties"), including specifically and without limitation, any

warranty or representation as to the presence or absence of any Hazardous Materials. As used in this Contract, the term "Hazardous Material(s)" shall mean asbestos, petroleum, polychlorinated biphenyl and any other materials defined as a hazardous substance, hazardous waste, hazardous constituents or solid waste in (a) the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq., and any amendments thereto and regulations thereunder, (b) the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. §6901 et seq., and any amendments thereto and regulations thereunder, (c) Section 311 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq. (33 U.S.C. §1321), and (d) any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance or regulation. Purchaser, hereby agrees to release, defend, hold harmless and indemnify Seller and the Indemnified Parties with regard to any demand, claim, liability, loss or damage, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, arising from (x) any Hazardous Materials currently located or which come to be located upon the Property or the release of any Hazardous Materials into, from or through the Property (except to the extent the presence or release thereof was directly caused by the affirmative acts of Seller, its employees, agents or contractors from and after the Effective Date) or (y) any Hazardous Materials which have migrated, leached, or traveled onto or off of the Property, from any source.

- (b) No Warranties, Representations. Purchaser warrants, acknowledges to, and agrees with Seller that Purchaser is purchasing the Property in "AS IS" "WHERE IS" "WITH ALL FAULTS CONDITION", and specifically and expressly without any warranties, representations or guarantees, either express or implied, of any kind, nature, or type whatsoever from, or on behalf of, Seller. Purchaser acknowledges that Purchaser's agreement hereunder to purchase the Property in its "AS IS" "WHERE IS" "WITH ALL FAULTS CONDITION" was bargained for in the Purchase Price. Without in any way limiting the generality of the immediately preceding sentences, Purchaser and Seller further acknowledge and agree that in entering into this Contract and closing the transactions hereunder, except as otherwise provided for in the representations and warranties in Section 10 of this Contract:
 - (i) Seller expressly disclaims, has not made, will not, and does not, make, any warranties or representations, express or implied, with respect to the Property, the physical condition, existence or repair or disrepair thereof, the value, profitability or marketability thereof, or of any of the appurtenances, facilities or equipment thereon;
 - (ii) Seller expressly disclaims, has not made, will not, and does not, make, any warranties, express or implied, of merchantability, habitability or fitness for a particular use;
 - (iii) Upon the Closing, Purchaser shall be deemed to have made such legal, factual and other inquiries and investigations as Purchaser deems necessary, desirable or appropriate with respect to the

Property, the value and marketability thereof, and of the appurtenances, facilities and equipment thereof. Such inquiries and investigations of Purchaser shall be deemed to include, but shall not be limited to, the physical components of all portions of the Property, the environmental condition of the Property, the condition of repair of the Property, such state of facts as an accurate survey would show, and the present and future zoning, ordinances, resolutions and regulations of the City, County, and State; and

- (iv) Purchaser shall acquire the Property in an "AS IS" "WHERE IS" "WITH ALL FAULTS CONDITION."
- (c) WAIVER/RELEASE OF PURCHASER CLAIMS. WITHOUT IN ANY WAY LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE PRECEDING SUBSECTIONS 11(a) AND 11(b), PURCHASER SPECIFICALLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT IT HEREBY WAIVES, RELEASES AND DISCHARGES ANY CLAIM IT HAS, MIGHT HAVE HAD, OR MAY HAVE, AGAINST THE SELLER AND THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, ACTUAL OR CONTINGENT, FORSEEN OR UNFORSEEN, RELATING TO, ARISING OUT OF OR WITH RESPECT TO (i) THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY, EITHER PATENT OR LATENT, (ii) PURCHASER'S ABILITY, OR INABILITY, TO OBTAIN OR MAINTAIN TEMPORARY OR FINAL CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, PERMITS OR OTHER LICENSES FOR THE USE OR OPERATION OF THE PROPERTY, AND/OR CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE FOR THE PROPERTY, (iii) THE ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL INCOME, OR PROFITS, TO BE DERIVED FROM THE PROPERTY, (iv) THE REAL ESTATE, OR OTHER, TAXES OR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, NOW OR HEREAFTER PAYABLE ON ACCOUNT OF, OR WITH RESPECT TO, THE PROPERTY, (v) PURCHASER'S ABILITY OR INABILITY TO DEMOLISH THE IMPROVEMENTS OR OTHERWISE DEVELOP THE REAL PROPERTY, OR (vi) ANY OTHER MATTER RELATING TO THE PROPERTY.
- (d) No Representations as to Condition/Full Investigation. Except as expressly set forth in this Contract, no representations or warranties have been made or are made and no responsibility has been or is assumed by Seller or any of the Indemnified Parties as to the condition or repair of the Property or the value, expense of operation, or income potential thereof or as to any other fact or condition which has or might affect the Property or the condition, repair, value, expense of operation or income potential of the Property or any portion thereof. The Parties agree that all understandings and contracts heretofore made between them or their respective agents or representatives are merged in this Contract and the Exhibits hereto annexed, which alone fully and completely express their Contract, and that this Contract has been entered into after full investigation, or with the Parties satisfied with the opportunity afforded for investigation, neither Party relying upon any statement or representation by the other unless such statement or representation is

specifically embodied in this Contract or the Exhibits annexed hereto. Purchaser acknowledges that Seller has requested that Purchaser inspect the Property fully and carefully and investigate all matters relevant thereto and that Purchaser rely solely upon the results of Purchaser's own inspections or other information obtained or otherwise available to Purchaser, rather than any information that may have been provided by Seller to Purchaser.

12. NON-FOREIGN SELLER CERTIFICATION

Seller represents that Seller is not a foreign person as defined in Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "<u>Code</u>"), and the regulations promulgated thereunder, and is therefore exempt from the withholding requirements of said Section. At Closing, Seller will deliver to Purchaser the certification set forth in Section 1445 of the Code and regulations.

13. <u>DEFAULT AND REMEDIES</u>

(a) <u>Termination Events:</u>

- (i) <u>Termination by Either Party</u>: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, this Contract may be terminated by either Party if Closing does not occur by the Outside Date as contemplated in <u>Section 7(a)</u> of this Contract, provided, however, that the right to terminate this Contract pursuant to this <u>Section 13(a)</u> shall not be available to any party whose breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements contained herein results in Closing failing to occur.
- (ii) Termination by Purchaser. If Seller fails or refuses to comply with the terms of this Contract within fifteen (15) days of receipt by Seller of written notice of such default from Purchaser (excluding any default by Purchaser and Purchaser's failure to diligently complete or cure the same), Purchaser shall have as its sole and exclusive remedy the right to terminate the Contract, and the Contract shall be terminated and of no further force or effect except as provided for in this Contract. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in the event of an objection to the Sale Notice, and subject to its fiduciary duty to maximize value for its stakeholders, Seller shall use reasonable, good faith efforts to complete the transaction with Purchaser. In the event this Escrow does not close because the Debtor's accept a competing bid and such alternative transaction is consummated, Purchaser shall be reimbursed for all of Purchaser's reasonable third-party costs incurred in connection with this transaction, not to exceed \$5,000.
- (iii) <u>Termination by Seller.</u> If Purchaser fails or refuses to comply with the terms of this Contract within fifteen (15) days of receipt by Purchaser of notice of such default from Seller (excluding any default by Seller of Seller's failure to diligently complete or cure the same), and Seller's sole remedy shall be to terminate this Contract, and this Contract shall terminate with neither Party having any further rights or liabilities hereunder, except as those specifically provided to survive the

termination of this Contract; provided, however, that this <u>Section 13(a)(iii)</u> shall not limit Seller's claims pursuant to any of Purchaser's indemnification obligations in this Contract.

14. NOTICES

Any notice which either Party desires or is required to give hereunder shall be in writing and effective and deemed properly served when hand delivered, provided that the addressee of such notices signs an acknowledgement of receipt of such notice, or if deposited with the United States Postal Service, as registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing adequate postage or being deposited with a reputable overnight courier service for guaranteed next day delivery with required signature acknowledgement of receipt to the Parties at the following addresses:

To Seller: M-III Partners, LP

1700 Broadway 19th Floor

New York, New York 10019 Attn: William Gallagher

E-mail: wgallagher@m3-partners.com

With copies to: Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

767 Fifth Avenue

New York, New York 10153 Attn: W. Michael Bond, Esq.

Phone: (212) 310-8035

E-mail: Michael.Bond@weil.com

To Purchaser: OSTEGO REALTY, LLC

65 Ramapo Valley Road

Suite 216

Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

Phone: 845-638-6600 E-mail: Jay@rjblock.net

With copies to: Silberberg & Kirschner LLP

55 Old Nyack Turnpike

Suite 210

Nanuet, New York 10954 Attn: Uri Kirschner, Esq. Phone: 212-953-9595 E-mail: Uri@skllp.com

Notice of change of address for receipt of notices shall be sent in the manner set forth in this <u>Section 14</u>.

15. ENTIRE CONTRACT, AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS

This Contract contains the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and the same may not be amended, modified or discharged nor may any of its terms be waived except by an instrument in writing signed by the Party to be bound thereby.

16. FURTHER ASSURANCES

The Parties each agree to do, execute, acknowledge and deliver all such further acts, instruments and assurances and to take all such further action before or after the Closing as shall be necessary or desirable to fully carry out this Contract and to fully consummate and effect the transaction contemplated hereby.

17. SURVIVAL AND BENEFIT

Except to the extent specifically stated to the contrary elsewhere in this Contract, all representations, warranties, agreements and obligations of the Parties contained in this Contract shall be merged with the Deed at Closing. Wherever in this Contract there is a reference to termination of this Contract, such termination shall not be construed to terminate the obligations of the Parties with respect to any representations, warranties and obligations of the Parties contained in this Contract which by their terms to the extent specifically stated in this Contract shall survive termination of this Contract.

18. <u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u>

Without limiting the terms of any other confidentiality agreements entered into by or between Purchaser and Seller (or any of Seller's Affiliates), if any, Purchaser agrees that (i) the results of all inspections, analyses, studies, and similar reports relating to the Property prepared by, for, or on behalf of Purchaser on, after or before the Effective Date, (ii) all terms of this Contract and any and all drafts of this Contract, if any, and all documents and instruments executed in connection therewith, (iii) all information or materials provided to or obtained (from whatever source) by Purchaser on, after or before the Effective Date, whether written or oral, in any way related to or pertaining to Seller, Seller's Affiliates, and/or the Property, including, without limitation, the Due Diligence Materials (as defined above) and any other electronic files and other documents in Seller's electronic online data room, and (iv) all information regarding the Property of whatsoever nature, whether written or oral, and regardless of when obtained (collectively, the "Confidential Information") is strictly confidential, shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed to any Person by Purchaser or the Purchaser Entities without the prior written consent of Seller, which consent may be withheld, conditioned, or delayed in Seller's sole and absolute discretion, including, but not limited to, any federal, state and/or local governmental entity, except that Purchaser may disclose the Confidential Information without Seller's prior written consent to Purchaser's respective officers, Affiliates, and advisors (including, without limitation, attorneys, accountants, consultants and financial advisors) (collectively, the "Permitted Parties") so long as Purchaser informs the Permitted Parties of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information and directs the

Permitted Parties to treat the Confidential Information confidentially in accordance with the terms of this Section 18. Without limiting the foregoing, Purchaser agrees and acknowledges that no copies, summaries, abstracts or other reproductions of the Confidential Information, as applicable, shall be provided or disclosed by Purchaser, the Purchaser Entities, or the Permitted Parties to any Person not subject to the same confidentiality obligation as Purchaser, the Purchaser Entities, or the Permitted Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties agree that the term "Confidential Information" shall not include any material or information that (1) is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a direct or indirect result of a disclosure of any such information by Purchaser, the Purchaser Entities, or the Permitted Parties, (2) becomes available to Purchaser, the Purchaser Entities, or the Permitted Parties on a non-confidential basis from a source other than Seller or any of the Indemnified Parties and the source of such information was not bound by any contractual or other obligation of confidentiality to Seller or to any other Person with respect to any of such information, or (3) any information that is developed by or on behalf of Purchaser independently of the disclosure of Confidential Information and without reference to or use of the Confidential Information. Purchaser acknowledges that Seller may file this Contract and any related matters with the Bankruptcy Court and thus make this Contract publicly available. The terms of this Section 18 shall survive termination of this Contract.

19. <u>INTENTIONALLY DELETED.</u>

20. ASSIGNMENT

Purchaser may not assign or transfer its rights or obligations under this Contract without Seller's prior written consent, the granting or denial of which consent shall be in the sole discretion of Seller; provided, however, that Purchaser shall have the right to assign this Contract without Seller's consent in connection with a tax-deferred exchange or to an entity in which Purchaser or Purchaser's principals have sole ownership interest provided that (i) written notice of such assignment is delivered to Seller at least five (5) days prior to Closing and (ii) any such assignee executes an assumption of this Contract. No transfer or assignment by Purchaser shall relieve Purchaser of its obligations hereunder. No such transfer or assignment in violation of the provisions hereof shall be valid or enforceable.

21. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFITS

This Contract is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns and, except for any of the Indemnified Parties, no third party is intended to or shall have any rights hereunder. This Contract is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Parties.

22. <u>LITIGATION COSTS</u>

In the event of any legal action or other proceeding between the Parties regarding this Contract (an "<u>Action</u>"), the prevailing party shall be entitled to the payment by the losing party of its reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs and litigation expenses, as determined by

the court. The term "prevailing party" as used in this Section 22 includes, without limitation, a party: (i) who agrees to dismiss an Action on the other party's performance of the covenants allegedly breached, (ii) who obtains substantially the relief it has sought (which includes, without limitation, a party who has an Action voluntarily dismissed against it), or (iii) against whom an Action is dismissed (with or without prejudice) and cannot be refiled. In addition, the prevailing party in any Action shall be entitled, in addition to and separately from the amounts recoverable under this Section, to the payment by the losing party of the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs and litigation expenses incurred in connection with: (y) any appellate review of the judgment rendered in such Action or of any other ruling in such Action; and (z) any proceeding to enforce a judgment in such Action. It is the intent of the Parties that the provisions of this Section be distinct and severable from the other rights of the Parties under this Contract, shall survive Closing, shall survive the entry of judgment in any Action and shall not be merged into such judgment. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in no event shall the amounts due to be paid under the terms of this Section 22 be more than Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars.

23. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>

In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this Contract shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision in this Contract, and this Contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained in the Contract.

24. RESERVED

25. <u>COUNTERPARTS</u>

This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall constitute one and the same instrument, and any Party hereto may execute this Contract by signing any such counterpart delivery of an executed signature page of this Contract by any Party hereto by facsimile or .pdf transmission; and such facsimile or .pdf shall be binding on the delivering Party as if the original had been delivered.

26. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

This Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and permitted assigns of the Parties to this Contract; provided, however, that Purchaser may only assign this Contract in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 20</u> of this Contract.

27. NO RECORDING

Purchaser agrees not to record this Contract or any memorandum or short form of this Contract. Any such recording by Purchaser shall be a default under this Contract and shall entitle Seller to terminate this Contract.

28. TIME FOR PERFORMANCE

All references in this Contract to "days" shall mean calendar days. Notwithstanding the foregoing, whenever any expiration of a time limit or specific date provided in this Contract falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or other day on which national banks in the State are authorized or required to be closed, then that date is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or other day on which national banks in the State are authorized or required to be closed. The term "business day" as used in this Contract means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or other day on which national banks in the State are authorized or required to be closed.

29. TIME OF THE ESSENCE

Time is of the essence of this Contract.

30. RESERVED

31. CONDEMNATION AND CASUALTY

- In the event of any taking of, or if notice is given of the intention to take, by the exercise (a) of the power of eminent domain, all or a substantial portion of the Real Property prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall have the right to terminate this Contract by giving written notice to Seller within thirty (30) days after receipt by Purchaser of written notification of any such condemnation. If Purchaser elects to terminate this Contract, all awards and compensation arising out of said condemnation shall be the property of Seller. If Purchaser elects not to terminate this Contract or fails to give Seller notice of termination within said thirty (30) day period, said right to terminate shall be deemed waived and Purchaser shall be assigned (A) all interest of Seller in and to any insurance proceeds actually received by Seller (including, but not limited to, any proceeds of business interruption insurance for the period after the date of the Closing Date) or (B) condemnation awards payable to Seller on account of that event, in the case of both (A) and (B), less sums which Seller incurs before the Closing Date for the direct cost of the repair of any of the damage or taking that Seller may elect, in its sole discretion, to undertake or in pursuing the collection of any such insurance proceeds or participating in any condemnation proceeding, and Purchaser shall remain obligated to purchase the Property with no reduction in the Purchase Price. A portion of the Real Property will be deemed "substantial," for purposes of this Section 31 to the extent the taking of such portion would materially impair or otherwise materially affect Purchaser's intended use of the Real Property.
- (b) If the Property suffers damage as a result of any casualty prior to the Closing Date, Seller shall give Purchaser prompt written notice thereof ("Casualty Notice"). After delivery of the Casualty Notice, if Seller reasonably estimates the cost to repair such damage is greater than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), Seller or Purchaser may elect, within five (5) business days of delivery of the Casualty Notice (and if the Closing is scheduled within such five (5) business day period, the Closing shall be extended for up to five (5) business days), to terminate this Contract by written notice to such other Party, in which event, the Parties shall have no further obligation hereunder, except for any terms, which by their

express terms, survive the termination of this Contract, including, without limitation Section 9 hereof.

32. <u>SECTION HEADINGS</u>

The section headings contained in this Contract are for convenience only and shall in no way enlarge or limit the scope or meaning of the various and several sections hereof.

33. <u>INTERPRETATION</u>

Whenever used in this Contract, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall include all genders.

34. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION & VENUE

This Contract will be exclusively governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflicts of law principles thereof. EACH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY CONSENTS TO SUBMIT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR ANY AND ALL DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF OR OTHERWISE RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT. SHOULD THE BANKRUPTCY COURT ABSTAIN FROM EXERCISING ITS JURISDICTION OR BE FOUND NOT TO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER A MATTER RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, SUCH MATTER SHALL BE ADJUDICATED IN EITHER A FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK LOCATED IN NEW YORK COUNTY, NEW YORK. Without limiting other means of service of process permissible under applicable law, the Parties hereby agree that service of any process, summons, notice or document by U.S. registered mail to the addresses set forth in Section 14 of this Contract shall be effective service of process for any suit or proceeding in connection with this Contract.

35. AMENDMENTS

No agreement, amendment, modification, understanding or waiver of or with respect to this Contract or any term, provision, covenant or condition hereof, nor any approval or consent given under or with respect to this Contract, shall be effective for any purpose unless contained in writing and executed by each Party hereto. However, such amendments and/or supplements may be executed in counterparts, all of which shall be deemed to constitute one document.

36. ENTIRE CONTRACT

The Parties acknowledge and agree that at all times they have intended that none of the preliminary negotiations concerning this transaction would be binding on either Party, and that they would be bound to each other only by a single, formal, comprehensive document containing this Section and all of the agreements of the Parties, in final form, which has been executed and delivered by Purchaser and Seller. The Parties acknowledge that none

of the prior oral agreements between them (and none of the representations on which either of them has relied) relating to the subject matter of this Contract shall have any force or effect whatever, except as and to the extent that such agreements and representations have been incorporated in this Contract.

37. PATRIOT ACT

Seller certifies that its name is **KMART CORPORATION**, a Michigan corporation, and Seller is not (i) in violation of any laws relating to terrorism or money laundering, or (ii) among the individuals or entities identified on any list compiled pursuant to Executive Order 13224 for the purpose of identifying suspected terrorists or on the most current list published by the U.S. Treasury Department Office of Foreign Assets Control. Purchaser certifies that its name is **OSTEGO REALTY, LLC**, a [] limited liability company, and to Purchaser's knowledge, neither Purchaser or affiliated entities are (i) in violation of any laws relating to terrorism or money laundering, or (ii) among the individuals or entities identified on any list compiled pursuant to Executive Order 13224 for the purpose of identifying suspected terrorists or on the most current list published by the U.S. Treasury Department Office of Foreign Assets Control.

38. EXCULPATION; LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Contract, no officer, director, shareholder, employee, agent, manager, member or partner of Seller or Purchaser shall have any personal liability with respect to any of the obligations contained in this Contract. Under no circumstances shall Seller or Purchaser be responsible for consequential, special or punitive damages, and Seller and Purchaser hereby waive any and all such claims against the other for such consequential, special or punitive damages. The provisions of this Section 38 shall survive the expiration of the term or any earlier termination of this Contract.

39. PRESS RELEASES

Neither Purchaser nor any of Purchaser's Affiliates shall make any press release or other public announcement concerning the transaction(s) contemplated by this Contract without Seller's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. If Purchaser desires to make a press release or other public announcement respecting this Contract or the transaction(s) contemplated hereby, Purchaser shall wait at least five (5) business days after the Closing (the "No Public Announcement Period, shall provide Seller with a draft of the press release or other public announcement for review at least ten (10) business days prior to the time that such press release or other public announcement is to be made. The Parties will attempt in good faith to expeditiously reach agreement on such press release or other public announcement and the contents thereof. Seller's failure to provide comments back to Purchaser within ten (10) business days of receipt of the draft release or announcement will be deemed consent to the public disclosure of such press release or other public announcement and the content thereof. Purchaser shall be liable for the compliance of its respective Affiliates with the terms of this Section 39.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any press release or other public announcement shall not reveal any Confidential Information and otherwise be in accordance with <u>Section 18</u> hereof. This <u>Section 39</u> shall survive the Closing.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Real Estate Sale Contract as of the date first above written.

SELLER:

KMART CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation

Name: Mohsin Y Meghji
Its: Chief Restructuring Officer

PURCHASER:

OSTEGO REALTY, LLC, a NY limited liability company

By:_____

Name: Yechiel Newhouse Its: Managing Member

EXHIBITS

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Exhibit "B": Owner's Affidavit of Title Exhibit "C": Leases, tenancies and licenses

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EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Herkimer, County of Herkimer and State of New York, described as follows: beginning at a point which is the northwesterly corner of the 3-story frame building (which point is distant southerly 143.9 feet along the easterly side of South Washington Street from the northerly curb of East Albany Street) running thence north 78° 48' east along the northerly side of the building and the northerly wall of the shed in the rear of said building 107 feet more or less but to the westerly boundary line of premises now or formerly owned by Standard Furniture Company, thence south 24° 30' east along said Standard Furniture Company's westerly line a distance of 52.6 feet more or less but to an iron pipe set in the ground, thence south 78° 56' west (by compass, South 68° 30' W true distance) on a line parallel to and 10 feet southerly from the southerly face of the foundation wall of the present building a distance of 107 feet more or less but to an iron pipe set in the ground 10 feet southerly of the southwesterly corner of said building, running thence north 11° west along S. Washington Street 52.38 feet to the place of beginning.

EXHIBIT "C"

OWNER'S AFFIDAVIT OF TITLE

[See attached]

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Title Affidavit

dated as of	/20
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Re: Insured:

Title Insurer:

Chicago Title Insurance Company, a NE corporation ("CTIC")

CTIC Master #:

Commitment #:

Premises:

as legally described in the Commitments

Certifications:

The undersigned owner of the Premises hereby certifies the following to Title Insurer (as to its respective estate and/or interest in the Premises):

Mechanics Liens:

All labor, services or materials rendered or furnished within the last 90 days in connection with the Premises or with the construction or repair of any building or improvements on the Premises have been paid for in full or will be paid in full.

Tenants/Parties in Possession:

There are no tenants or other parties who are in possession or have the right to be in possession of said Premises.

Bankruptcy:

A proceeding in bankruptcy has been instituted by or against the undersigned (or its constituent entities) which is now pending in the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York under Docket No. 18-23538.

Gap Indemnification:

Between the most recent Effective Date of the Commitment (or any bring down thereof) and the date of recording of the Insured Instrument(s) but in no event later than five (5) business days from the date hereof (hereinafter, the "Gap Period"), the undersigned has not taken and will not take any action to encumber or otherwise affect title to the Premises. In the event of any lien, encumbrance or other matter affecting title to the Premises in the Gap Period arising as a result of an act of the undersigned, the undersigned hereby indemnifies and holds Title Insurer harmless against any and all loss or damage sustained as a result thereof. The undersigned makes the foregoing assertion, indemnification and undertaking to induce Title Insurer to provide so-called "Gap Coverage" in its policy / policies of title insurance.

Counterparts:

This document may be executed in counterparts.

- see annexed signature page -

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Signato	ry/Signatories to Title Affidavit:
By:	
Бу.	Name: Mohsin Y. Meghji
	Title: Chief Restructuring Officer
	Solely in his capacity as Chief Restructuring Officer of the Kmart Corporation and not individually
Subscri	bed and sworn to on//20
Notary 1	Public

EXHIBIT "D"

Leases, Tenancies and Licenses

None.